Dolly Dimples Sheds Ballast

SAN FRANCISCO — A woman whose measurements once were 84-84-79 has told how she lost 401 pounds in 14 months.

Mrs. Celesta Geyer, 58, Long Beach, Calif., said "I weighed 299 pounds when I married **Frank** at the age of 23. I wanted to be a good wife so I cooked a lot. But when I'd bake a pie, Frank would eat only one piece and I'd find myself eating the rest. In one year I gained 100 pounds."

Later, Mrs. Geyer became "Dolly Dimples," a circus fat lady. Her top was 555 pounds. Then she had a heart attack and her doctor told her to diet or die.

By eating food high in vitamins and low in calories, she said that from seven-foot circumference she has reached the point where she can wear size 10 and 12 dresses. She is five feet tall and weighs 120.

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VENTURA, Calif. — A superior court jury decided that **Augustine Baldonada** must die for his part in the "for hire" killing of Canadian-born nurse **Olga Duncan.**

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SANTA MONICA, Calif.— **Actress Joan Caulfield,** 34, won a divorce on testimony that film producer **Frank Ross,** 54, did not want to be bothered with children. The childless couple married nine years ago.

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LONDON — **Mrs. Lilian Pursey** Wednesday received a decree nisi of divorce from **Commander Harry Pursey, MP,** on grounds of desertion. She was convicted on a narcotics charge in Montreal in 1955.

Names In the News

NEW YORK — **John Jacob Astor III,** titular head of one of America's most famous families, says he is really a very poor rich boy—he has only $5,000,000.

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VANCOUVER—**William Roberts,** 46-year-old post office employee with 12 years' service, was sentenced to six months in prison after pleading guilty to theft of 13 letters from the mail.

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LONDON — **Reginald Seymour,** fined $11.20 for driving with a learner's permit without the company of an authorized driver, disclosed that he'd been doing just that, on the same learner's permit, since 1939.

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WASHINGTON—**Sen. John Marshall Butler** has proposed that the **Dalai Lama,** god-king of Tibet, be invited to the United States to form a government in exile.

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JACKSON, Miss. — **Sepolia Witherspoon** told police she forged cheques because she saw her mistress doing the same thing. Police then picked up **Mrs. Mary Hazlewood,** who admitted forging $2,118 in cheques.

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WELLINGTON, N.Z.— American evangelist **Billy Graham** complained that some churches in the U.S. act as though they had a "do not disturb" sign posted on their front doors.

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TAUNTON, England — Lucky **John Tempeman,** 48, happily paid a 10-shilling ($1.40) fine for scaling a 180-foot church spire — while drunk.

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VANCOUVER — British Columbia Conservative leader **Deane Finlayson** says the Social Credit government will go to the polls next fall, "buying you with your own mohey and scaring you to death with the prospect of the CCF."

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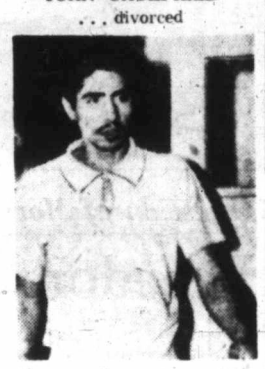
NEW YORK — The Metropolitan Opera says Canadian tenor **Jon Vickers** has been signed to a contract beginning next January.

JOAN CAULFIELD
. . . divorced



AUGUSTINE BALDONADO
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Racists Try to Invade U.K. Protest Meeting

LONDON (Reuters) — A dozen racists Wednesday night hurled fireworks in London's Royal Albert Hall in a vain bid to break up a meeting staged to protest official methods of dealing with African unrest last month in Nyasaland.

Worst Over

Dalai Lama Completes Tough Ride

KALIMPONG, India (Reuters)—The Dalai Lama Thursday crossed the 14,500-foot Sela pass, completing the most dangerous stretch of his pony trek from the Himalayas to the plains of India.

As the Tibetan leader rested at Sang Dzong, a Buddhist village 25 miles from Towang monastery, reports circulated here of more fighting between his rebellious subjects and the Chinese Communists.

Reports in the Indian press from the Sikkim state border said Chinese troops were moving rapidly into western Tibet to cut off escape routes into India and Nepal for Tibetan refugees.

The Tibetan rebel "National Volunteer Defence Army" has formed a provisional government. It has demanded that the Chinese withdraw from Tibet and that the United Nations consider Chinese aggression.

A manifesto declared that the rebels will fight until Tibet is independent.

Young Russian in American Hospital

U.S. General Aids Red Sailor

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) —A critically injured young Russian seaman was brought here by plane Thursday, and one of the men who helped unload his litter was the commander of U.S. armed forces in Alaska.

Lt.-Gen. Frank A. Armstrong met the amphibious Coast Guard plane when it landed at Elmendorf Air Force base.

Armstrong lent a hand as the litter bearing Evgemij Ivanovich Gneushev, 23, of Vladivostok was lifted from the plane to an ambulance. The seaman was taken quickly to the Elmendorf hospital for treatment.

Gneushev, unconscious and partially paralyzed, suffered a brain injury when he fell five days ago into a hatch on the Soviet fishing factory ship Pischavaya Industria in the Bering Sea.

The arrival of the amphibian ended a four-day international air-sea rescue mission into which were thrown the resources of the U.S. Coast Guard, navy and air force.

The Russian seaman was flown here from Cold Bay, 650 miles to the southwest at the tip of the Alaska Peninsula. He was brought there aboard the Coast Guard cutter Storis, which steamed at full speed through the night after a rendezvous at Akun Bay, in the Aleutian chain.

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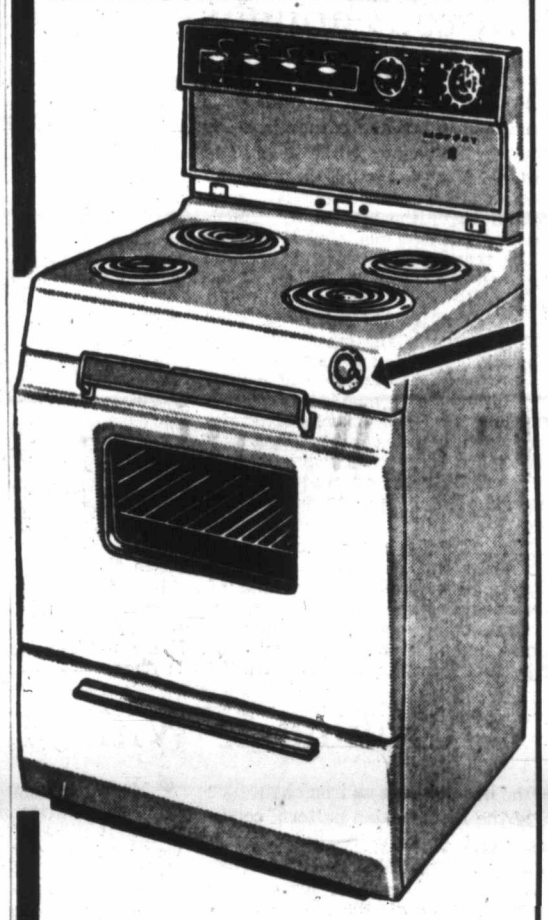

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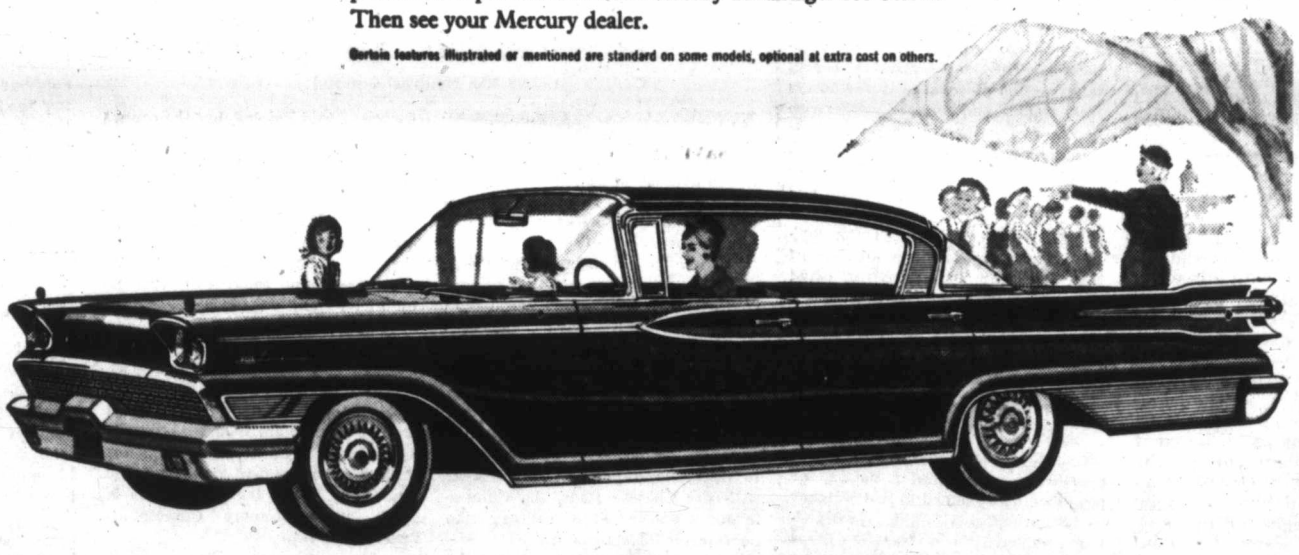

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